

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

INSPECTION REPORT

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RODENT RANCH, INC.

712 HOFFMANSVILLE ROAD

**BECHTELSVILLE, PA 19505** 

Customer ID: 2222

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RODENT RANCH INC

Inspection

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SANITATION.

Housekeeping. "Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart."

There's still accumulation of dust and cobwebs on walls, ceiling, vents, equipment, and windows in animal rooms especially the room housing the gerbils and mice. The building still needs a more thorough cleaning and housekeeping program to maintain a healthy environment for the animals.

Inventory: 2000 hamsters, 135 Chinese hamsters, and 105 gerbils

Note: The variance request to house Chinese hamsters in groups of three expired in March 2003. Facility needs to resubmit a request to house Chinese hamsters in groups.

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